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In re: Patent No. 7,939,317 :
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This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this application must be paid at the large entity rate.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to Michelle R. Eason at (571) 272-4231.

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Docket No.: G0744.70042US07
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Applicant: Katherine Gordon et al.
Application No.: 07/839,194
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTING ERROR IN
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(C)**

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Dear Madam:

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, small entity status was established in good faith in the above-identified application, and the small entity fees were paid in good faith. The undersigned believes that such status as a small entity may have been established in error. In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), and out of an abundance of caution, the deficiency owed in connection with the fees erroneously paid as a small entity is itemized in the table below.

| Date Paid | Fees | Current Fee for Non-Small Entity | Amount Paid as Small Entity | Total Deficiency Owed |
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| 03/25/2003 | Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal | \$620.00 | \$160.00 | \$ 460.00 |

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Payment authorization in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed with this submission as indicated on the accompanying fee transmittal.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. G0744.70042US07 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: May 17, 2012

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